

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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COLD-FORMED SPRING HAVING HIGH FATIGUE STRENGTH AND HIGH CORROSION

FATIGUE STRENGTH, STEEL FOR SUCH SPRING, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH SPRING

described and claimed in the specification:

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-114829 filed April 18, 2003

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